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SUBJECT: UGANDA: REPORTS ON CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

1. AMBASSADOR FROEWIS REPORTS THAT ON FEBRUARY 19 THE
"UGANDA WEEKLY NEWS" REPORTED ON PAGE ONE THAT "A
CAMPAIGN BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PERSUADE THE
US GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE A TRADE BOYCOTT AND OTHER
MEASURES TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE UGANDA GOVERNMENT
FLOPPED MISERABLY." THE PAPER ALSO CITED
TESTIMONY BY THE ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
TO THE EFFECT THAT A TRADE BOYCOTT WOULD UNDERMINE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND WOULD NOT BE
EFFECTIVE.

2. THE UGANDAN PAPER ALSO QUOTED AN EDITORIAL FROM
NAIROBI'S "THE STANDARD" WHICH STATED THAT AMERICA HAD
ITS PRIORITIES WRONG, POINTING TO HUMAN RIGHTS
VIOLATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA, IRAN AND THE USSR.
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